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Inquiry: I am wondering if it is within a RT's scope of practice to administer formula feedings, via gastronomy tube, in a licensed skilled nursing facility.

Response: Please be advised that the Respiratory Care Practice Act (RCPA) contains no prohibition regarding the performance of formula feedings via gastronomy tube by licensed RCPs. Therefore, the RCB is mute on this matter.

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